RHS, RBS, RUS, FSA, USDA

Transfer and Assumption of a Guaranteed Loan," and submit Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 1980–50 for all new borrowers and Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 1980–51, "Add, Change, or Delete Guaranteed Loan Record," in order that Finance records may be adjusted accordingly.

- C. Any transfer and assumption of less than the total indebtedness must be submitted to the Director, Business and Industry Division, for review and concurrence.
- D. If the guaranteed loan debt balance is in excess of the State Director's loan approval authority, the State Director will forward the file, together with his/her recommendations, to the National Office for approval, ATTN: Business and Industry Division.

§§ 1980.477-1980.480 [Reserved]

§1980.481 Insured loans.

Applications from private parties for whom FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and such borrowers agree that a guarantee lender is not available and from public bodies shall be processed as insured loans in accordance with the applicable provisions of this subpart and Subpart A of Part 1942 of this chapter, including the credit elsewhere requirement, except as provided in §1980.488 of this subpart which provides for the guarantee of taxable bond issues of public bodies. Loans to public bodies will be used only to finance:

- (a) Community facilities as defined in §1980.402 of this subpart, and
- (b) Constructing and equipping industrial plants for lease to private businesses (not including loans for operating such businesses) when the requesting loan is not available under Subpart A of Part 1942 of this chapter.

Administrative

- A. Without specific written delegated authority, all insured loans require National Office concurrence prior to approval.
- B. Applications from private parties for insured loans will not be encouraged.
- C. Loan closings on insured loans will be in accordance with this subpart, the Regional Attorney and applicable provisions of Subpart A of Part 1942 of this chapter.

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§§ 1980.482-1980.487 [Reserved]

§ 1980.488 Guaranteed industrial development bond issues.

(a) Loans to public bodies will be guaranteed only in connection with the issuance of any class or series of industrial development bonds (as defined in section 103(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (IRC)), the interest on which is included in gross income under IRC. No part of the loan guaranteed by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 may extend to any class or series of industrial development bonds the interest on which is excludable from gross income under section 103(a)(1) of such Code. Before the execution of any Loan Note Guarantee, the lender will furnish FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 evidence regarding interest on bonds being taxable for Federal income tax purposes. Such evidence may be in the form of an unqualified opinion of a recognized bond counsel or a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service. Guaranteed loans to public bodies can only be used for constructing and equipping industrial plants for lease to private businesses engaged in industrial manufacturing and does not provide funds for debt refinancing, working capital and other miscellaneous fees, charges or services. The lessee will have to provide necessary capital and sufficient financial strength to provide for a sound project.

(b) If FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and the applicant agree that a guaranteed lender is not available, the application may be considered for an insured loan under the provisions of §1980.481 of this subpart.

Administrative

The lender is responsible for notifying the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 of the taxability of the proposed bond issue.

§1980.489 [Reserved]

§ 1980.490 Business and industry buydown loans.

(a) Introduction. This section contains regulations for the Business and Industry Buydown (BIB) loan program. The purpose of this program is to provide